



STATE OF NEVADA
Department of Administration
Division of Human Resource Management

CLASS SPECIFICATION

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>EEO-4</u>	<u>CODE</u>
PRISON MILKER	23	H	9.560

Under general supervision of the Prison Industries Supervisor or Dairy Supervisor, milk cows, clean milking and milk handling equipment, oversee and instruct inmates; and does related work as required at a prison dairy.

Milk cows twice daily using mechanical milking equipment to collect milk for the prison dairy processing plant; oversee and instruct inmates in milking procedures and animal care in accordance with the prison industries work program.

Identify and treat common health problems such as mastitis in the milking string; treat illness or inflammation with salves and antibiotics and administer routine vaccinations to maintain health and production of the dairy herd; remove medicated cows from the production line to prevent medication from entering the milk tank in accordance with State and federal health regulations.

Sanitize milking equipment by using accepted methods and chemicals to flush and soak milking machines, tanks and lines; repair milking equipment by repairing leaks in the lines, replacing gaskets, etc.

Assist in the breeding program by detecting heat signs, conducting pregnancy tests and tracking pregnancies so the cow can be removed from the milk line at the appropriate time; assist with cow birthing.

Other duties may include related chores common to the operation of a dairy and crop farm such as feeding livestock, cleaning corrals, operating equipment and repairing buildings, fixtures, fences and equipment.

Perform related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: One year of experience milking cows on a milk production line using mechanized milking equipment.

ENTRY LEVEL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (required at time of application):

Working knowledge of: the use and care of mechanical milking equipment; modern methods of sanitation on a milk production line. **General knowledge of:** bovine health care, disease prevention and treatment. **Ability to:** detect heat signs, perform pregnancy tests, calculate gestation times and assist with cow birthing; perform general maintenance associated with a dairy or crop farm.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (typically acquired on the job):

General knowledge of: the State and federal regulations applicable to sanitation on a milking line; inmate custody and security procedures. **Ability to:** administer medication to livestock.

This class specification is used for classification, recruitment and examination purposes. It is not to be considered a substitute for work performance standards for positions assigned to this class.

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